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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to fully steady in the East, steady to firm in the West and Midwest. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate to satisfy current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are balanced with many buyers hand to mouth. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement increased slightly and was noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are steady to weak for breast cuts and dark meat items. Prices for wings are trending steady to higher. Offerings of wings are closely cleared; leg and leg quarters are available and other items are moderate to heavy with thigh meat noted in the longest position. Market activity for parts is slow. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 112.75

Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 112.12

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	246.50	1,643
Breasts - B/S	215.50	6,730
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	155.00	1,460
Thighs	76.00	1,218
Drumsticks	64.00	1,695
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,909
Wings	140.00	3,461

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
Price Range		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 113.00	86.00 - 96.00	95.67	↑ 0.38	2,500	95.29	2,760

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 15, 2014

**FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys** - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		July Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	106.36	122	106.59	44	99.00 <sup>1</sup>		108.56	107.18	99.09
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	106.57	84	107.50	18	98.50	80	108.73	107.53	98.20

<sup>1</sup>based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 09-Aug-14 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens      Young Toms	
---thousands---			
Head	158,069	1,915	2,523
Avg Wt	5.93	17.15	40.05
Last week	156,175	1,892	2,484
Same wk yr ago	159,384	1,931	2,389
Avg Wt	5.64	17.54	40.32
To-date/2014*	4,880,490	56,110	74,813
To-date/2013*	4,907,499	56,805	80,026
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-7%
Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	712,385	26,274	80,837
Last week	686,046	25,625	79,866
Same wk yr ago	683,184	27,096	77,060
To-date/2014*	21,547,943	767,954	2,457,622
To-date/2013*	21,629,245	785,805	2,591,618
% Change YTD	0%	-2%	-5%
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Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 16-Aug-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,754	161,706

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	689.00 752.00	696.36
168 3 Round, top inside round	335.00 366.00	337.45
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	620.00 675.00	645.46
Ground Beef 81%	266.00 276.99	272.18